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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler was wrecked early yesterday morning on Hatteras Shoals, going to pieces about 8:30; none of the crew saved. —— The House of Representatives yesterday considered bills on the private calendar. —— Schooner Ida Lawrence is adrift off Ocracoke; the crew were rescued by life savers. —— John Barrett, of Oregon, it is understood will succeed Minister Buck at Tokio, Japan. —— Severe storm in New York city; surface car lines and ferry boats were for a time tied up. —— About four inches of snow fell in Philadelphia; considerable damage was done by the high wind. Fifteen regiments of United States troops in the Philippines are to be brought home, and others sent out in their place. —— Bitter cold weather prevails in Great Britain and on the continent; many ships are ice bound. —— Chas. J. Denny, the millionaire brewer, of St. Louis, charged with perjury, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. —— Carrie Nation is in jail at Topeka, Ks., for disturbing the peace. —— The volcano Mont Pelee, on the Island of Martinique is again in violent eruption; vessels are advised not to approach the coast. —— Steamer Saxon was burned at her dock in Philadelphia last night. —— Arrangements are being made for a fight between Young Corbett and McGovern January 3rd in Detroit. —— N. Y markets: Money on call was firm at 4½@6½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8.50c; flour—was more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 79c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 66c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 36c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine dull, 53½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.91.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light northeast winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac---December 6.

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 M.
High Water Wilmington	1.54 A. M.

It is not an established fact yet whether the President has a Congress on his hands or Congress a President on its hands.

Senator Hanna delights in cornedbeef hash for breakfast and Senator Hoar revels in codfish balls on Sunday mornings. They know the value of salt.

It is said that Mr. J. P. Morgan and associates will open rooms in Washington and fight the attempt to curb the trusts. J. P. knows his business and how to do it.

John L. Sullivan has gone through bankruptcy, which relieved him of something over $2,000 indebtedness and left him $60 in assets, all clothes. John had previously gone through $1,000,000, more or less, which he had taken in and then "blowed in."

Fortune has been smiling on T. T. Fortune, the New York negro editor. Mr. Roosevelt has given him a $5,000 a year job as a commissioner of some sort in the Philippines. This was a cute way to get T. T. who is very talky at times, out of the way.

Why should Postmaster General Payne be so much opposed to encouraging matrimony in his department that he threatens to bounce the female clerks who get married? The female clerks think his business is to look after the mails and let the females attend to their own business.

Two unique cases are reported, one from Indiana, where a fellow who was jilted by a girl forty years ago hasn't opened his mouth to a human being since; the other in Ohio, where a man now over forty years of age has not spoken a word since he was a boy, to spite his father for giving him a thrashing for an offence of which he was not guilty. If things like these happened to some people they would never get done talking about it.

There is such a thing as being too industrious, as was the case with a fellow whom a Philadelphia policeman caught burglarizing a house. He was doing a pretty fair business as a partner in a notion importing house, which he industriously attended to in the day time, but took a notion that he could increase his income by doing some burglarizing business and showed much activity in that. The police got a lot of loot when they explored his apartments.

COL. FOSTER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Late Yesterday Afternoon.

FUNERAL 3:30 P. M. TO-DAY.

Elks, Odd Fellows and Naval Reserves Will Attend in a Body—Peculiar Coincidence of the Death and a Business Transaction.

Col. F. W. Foster, a well known citizen of Wilmington and president and general manager of the Fore & Foster Planing Mill, Sash and Blind Co., of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, No. 106 North Sixth street, after a lingering illness of several weeks during the last days of which it was known that it was only a question of time when death would come. Col. Foster had been suffering for some time with cirrhosis of the liver and the disease had begun to tell upon his constitution long before he would give up his active duties.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Col. Foster was born in Canton, Bradford county, Pa., Feb. 18th, 1840, and would have been 63 years of age at his next birthday. He came to Wilmington during or just after the the Civil War and resided here a short time, going later to Elizabethtown, N. C., where he went into the mercantile business. During his residency there he was elected to the Legislature from Bladen county and served two terms in that body. Returning to Wilmington about 1870 he was connected for several years with the Federal service as an internal revenue agent. Later he devoted himself to extensive real estate holdings which he had accumulated and owned at that time. In 1885 he purchased the extensive buildings now occupied by the Fore & Foster Co. at Sixth and Campbell streets and the following year the Fore & Foster Planing Mill, Sash and Blind Co., was incorporated with Col. Foster and Mr. J. A. Fore, now of Charlotte, principal owners. The buildings before that time had been used as a tobacco manufactory but were soon added to and enlarged so as make it one of the largest wood industrial plants of its kind in the State. Later the company established a large saw mill at Castle Haynes and it is still in operation.

A coincidence in the death of Col. Foster and his business career was that almost at the hour he passed away a favorable decision to his cause had just been made by Special Master Eugene S. Martin, in which the petition for a receiver for the company, of which Col. Foster was president, was denied.

Col. Foster married soon after coming to this State Miss Gertrude S. Hall, of Winston, N. C., a niece of Mr. S. G. Hall, of this city, and she with one son, Mr. D. Russell Foster, survives him. Mr. Foster came home last Wednesday from the A. and M. college at Raleigh to be with his father in his illness. Col. Foster is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sarah E. VanDyke, Mrs. Clara VanDyke and Mr. Morton Reid Foster, all of Canton, Pa. The first named was with her brother when he died as was also her daughter, Mrs. Roger Moore, who resides in Wilmington. The other members of the family were notified by telegram of the death but it will be impossible for them to arrive here in time for the funeral.

Col. Foster was a man of generous impulses and was noted for his charity. He was once active in politics, but in late years he had devoted himself to his business and the enjoyment of a comfortable home and pleasant surroundings. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen from 1880 to 1884 and was chairman for one term of the Board of County Commissioners. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is the first member which the organization has lost since it was established three years ago. Members of the lodge are called by Exalted Ruler Bellamy to assemble at their Temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. Col. Foster was also a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., and members of that order are called to assemble at their building on Third street at the same hour for the same purpose. Deceased was also a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. and was an honorary member of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. No interest of the Reserves was neglected or want unsupplied when Col. Foster heard of the situation. He presented the Division a few years ago with a handsome silk flag and has manifested his interest in the sailors in many other substantial ways. In token of their appreciation for these favors and their esteem of the man, the Division is called to assemble at its armory at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Col. Foster was a member of the Masonic order but had never affiliated with any of the local lodges.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday on one of his usual business visits.

SOLDIER DIED AT CASWELL.

Sergeant Christ Smith Passed Away Yesterday Morning and Remains Were Sent North in Evening.

Sergeant Christ Smith, Thirty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at Fort Caswell, after an illness of only five days with typhoid fever. The remains were brought up to Wilmington about noon and in the undertaking rooms of Mr. James F. Woolvin the body was embalmed and the remains were sent last night to the dead officer's home at Lebanon, Ohio.

Sergeant Smith was about 27 years of age and was a man of splendid physique. His death was universally regretted by the men at the Fort where he was eminently popular. He was married and leaves a young wife and a child about a year old. They were residing with him at the Fort and accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Oswill, wife of Sergeant Oswill, 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, accompanied the bereaved wife and her child to Lebanon.

Funeral services with military honors were conducted at the Fort yesterday morning, and a detachment of 14 soldiers, in command of Sergeant Crawford, came up with the remains to Wilmington. There was also a military escort of pall-bearers, consisting of Sergeants Farrely, Turner and Cutler, of the 38th Company, and Sergeants Obenshaim, Dill and Smitz, of the 102nd Company.

The deceased soldier was of the Catholic faith, and the funeral will be conducted according to the rites of that church at Lebanon upon their arrival in that city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The river steamboat *Highlander* arrived in port at 2 P. M. yesday.

— Two small white boys turned in a false fire alarm at Sixth and Princess streets yestesday at 12:45 P. M., and scampered away before they were recognized.

— The A. & M. Dramatic Club, presenting Sheridan's great play, 'School for Scandal" may come to Wilmington on its annual tour during Easter week.

— Local Union 899, Carpenters and Joiner's of America, will hold an important meeting to-night for the transaction of special business. A full attendance is urgently requested.

— The STAR is under obligations to Mr. William Nicstlie for a valuable calendar for the New year, containing DeVoe's weather forecasts and much other valuable information.

— Schooner *Ida Lawrence*, 459 tons, Capt. Campbell, Baltimore to Savannah was reported in at Ocracoke yesterday, having lost her rudder. She has wired to Wilmington tugs for tow to her destination.

— "Davy" Crocket, of Wilmington's 1901 baseball team, is trying to organize from Roanoke a league for next season, composed of the cities of Roanoke, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Staunton, Danville and Lynchburg.

— Prof. John W. Stewart, for the past two seasons leader of the Asheville theatre orchestra, has joined Prof. C. W. Hollowbush's excellent organization as first violinist and director. Hollowbush's orchestra is now composed of ten professionals and is the finest it has ever been.

Burglary Thursday Night.

A burglar effected an entrance, through a window into the residence of Mr. Reuben Grant, southeast corner Fifth and Walnut streets, night before last. The trouser pockets of Mr. Clayton Grant were rifled of $12 75 and the intruders paid their respects to his father in another room from whom they stole another amount of money. There is no clue to the theft. Houses adjoining were attempted to be entered without success.

Negro wanted to Shoot.

Henry Lloyd, a colored fish vender at Front street market, was arrested yesterday morning for attempting to shoot another negro, John Mitchell, with whom he quarrelled about some change. Mitchell wrested the pistol from his assailant's hand and a policeman made the arrest. Lloyd was held for the assault and the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons under a justified bond of $100 which he could not give and went to jail.

One Prank of the Storm.

Policeman Leon George is in a position to speak authoritatively on the ferocity of Thursday night's storm. He was on his beat at Second and Market streets when a gust of the wind swept up from the river, and took his hat soaring up into the air. He gave immediate chase but at that instant the lights went out and that was the last seen of his head gear. He borrowed a hat and remained on his post until morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To Naval Reserves.
Academy—Big Vaudeville Co.
Notice—To Wil. Lodge of Elks.
Notice—To Wil. Lodge, I. O. O. F.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fresh candies.
People's Savings Bank-Your interest
Academy—When We Were Twenty-One.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. A. Everitt—Cut Flowers.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Third Day's Session Yesterday Occupied With Questions and Addresses.

Educational Meeting Largely Attended Last Evening—Woman's Missionary Societies in the Afternoon—Trip to Beach. The Proceedings Yesterday in Detail.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M., Bishop Smith in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, of Carthage. The 23rd Psalm was read and the old Methodist hymn by John Wesley: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," was sung with old-time Methodist vigor, and the Bishop was inspired to rejoice that the old tunes and hymns sung by the fathers were not forgotten.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Dr. Hammond, secretary of education, and Dr. W. B. Winton, editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Christian Advocate*. Coming as he did from the mission fields, to the editorial chair, he said it was a bond of union, tending to obliterate all distinction between foreign and home work. He gave the Conference to understand that his ideal for the *Christian Advocate* was a high one; that he was seeking to furnish to the church a *news* paper and a *religious* paper; that he desired to make the *Christian Advocate* throb with the life of the great church of which it is the central organ.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced to the Conference and presented a report of that institution, which was referred to the Board of Education. Mrs. Robinson spoke briefly of the present status of the college, its aims and aspiration in the great work of training the young women of the present day for the high places in modern life, which more and more they are called upon to fill. In the future as in the past Greensboro Female College will place Christian character above all other attainments.

Question 12 was called: "What Travelling Preachers are Elected to Elder's Orders?" George B. Starling, James Y. Old and John C. Humble having passed the required examination, their characters were passed and they were elected to elder's orders. James A. Daily not having been before the committee on account of sickness was continued in the class of the fourth year. The presiding elder reported that Mr. Daily had done a faithful year's work and was now in the hospital of this city for treatment.

Question 14 was called: "What Local Preachers are Elected to Elder's Orders?" The districts were called in order, and the application of John W. Hoyle was presented and he was elected.

Question Twenty was called and the names of C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. A. Page, J. C. Crisp, J. M. Rice, T. J. Gattis, and A. R. Goodchild were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, spoke of the long and severe illness of Rev. A. R. Goodchild, and his enforced retirement from the active work; the heroic and unselfish way in which the congregation at Southport have stood by their afflicted pastor, and on motion of Mr. John, a collection was taken for Mr. Goodchild, and the large congregation present responded liberally.

The Rev. Dr. Hamill, representing the Connectional Board of Sunday School Work, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference briefly on the special work of training teachers for the Sunday School. A course of study, covering five well prepared books, has been planned and seven thousand classes have been organized. The preachers were exhorted to organize such a class if possible in every Sunday School. This is a new department of Sunday School work, begun eighteen months ago by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; recently other churches, seeing the wisdom of the work, have adopted the same plan and are pushing it to success. Dr. Hamill is a most attractive speaker and the large audience heard him with pleasure and profit as he pictured the marvellous development since the days of Robert Raikes.

Question Two was called and Presiding Elder Hall, of the Fayetteville District, presented the case of Lafayette Johnson, who has been severely afflicted during the year, and asked that he be continued on trial and that a collection be then taken for his benefit. The collection was accordingly taken and a good sum realized.

The Tenth Question was called: "What Local Preachers are Elected to Deacon's Orders?" Ans.: Frederick S. Allred, Charles A. Jones, Eugene M. Snipes and William Henry Brown.

Question Four was called: "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" The names of Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, and Norman C. Yancy were called, and these young brethren approached the chancel, the disciplinary questions were propounded by Bishop Smith, wholesome words of exhortation and instruction were given them and they were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

The call of the 20th Question was resumed; G. F. Smith, G. T. Adams, J. O. Guthrie, M. M. McFarland, A. L. Ormond, G. W. Fisher, K. D. Holmes, N. L. Seaboit, M. T. Plyrl, J. H. Shore, R. H. Broom, W. H. Pucket, A. McCullen, J. D. Pegram, J. W. Jenking, J. B. Hurley, W. C. Norman, W. L. Cunninggim, F. B. McCall, J. B. Thomson, G. D. Langston, N. M. Watson, J. T. Draper, M. D. Giles, R. F. Taylor, D. N. Caviness, J. H. McCracken, G. B. Perry, J. C. Kilgo, E. A. Yates, T. A. Smoot, H. G. Stamey, A. D. Betts, B. B. Holder, J. W. Wallace, R. A. Bruton, J. H. Frizelle, R. W. Bailey, J. Sanford, L. E. Thompson, W. F. Craven, J. M. Ashley, H. E. Tripp, J. M. Brower were called, and their characters were passed.

Question Six was called: "Who are Received by Transfer from Other Conferences?" Answer: J. W. Bradley, from the Western North Carolina Conference; A. B. Haulton, from the Denver Conference; E. McWhorter, from the Pacific Conference; F. L. Church, from the Florida Conference; and W. H. Kirton, from the South Carolina Conference.

By special request Rev. H. E. Tripp, of Goldsboro, and Rev. L. M. Brown, of Lake Landing, were allowed to make report of their work and were excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference.

The Bishop announced that the hour for adjournment had arrived. The secretary read various notices for board and committee meetings during the afternoon. Messrs. C. C. Covington and W. E. Springer gave notice to the Conference that four cars would be at their service during the afternoon for a visit to Wrightsville. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hammond. Many of the Conference visitors in the afternoon enjoyed the trip to the Ocean, returning to the city about 5:30 o'clock.

Women's Meeting Held at 3:30 P. M.

After the singing of the beautiful hymn, "There is a Land my Eye Hath Seen," Dr. Betts offered a most fervent prayer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary work and Workers. Mrs. L. A. Cunninggim, president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, introduced Mrs. L. H. Robertson, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western N. C. Conference, also the President of the Greensboro Female College, who happily responded. Mrs. Cuninggim then introduced Miss Mary S. Pescud, missionary from Brazil, who touchingly referred to the first missionary to China from G. F. College, Mrs. Ellen M. Wood, and to Mrs. W. B. Lee, who was educated there also. Her husband, Rev. W. B. Lee, is president of Granberry College at Quiz de Lora. Mrs. Pescud stated that the Brazil Conference was equal to the whole seaboard of the United States. Piracicaba where Miss Elizabeth Davis is in charge, Quiz de Lora, Miss Watts and Miss Fulterton, Petropolis, Miss Perkinson, Rio, Miss Glenn and Miss Smith, Sao Paulo, Miss Elerding, Ribirao, Miss Bewmen and Miss Stewart, Porto Alegre, Miss Pescud and Miss Wright seven important schools, were described by Miss Pescud and interesting information given concerning them. Porto Algere is one thousand miles from Rio. They are cramped in their work for want of space and want of money. Edenton Street Young Women's Society supports two scholarships in Brazil. Forty dollars is required for each annually and that only pays for food. Living is more expensive in Brazil than here. Ham is 75 cents per pound; tea, $2.50 per pound. An earnest appeal was made for more workers and more scholarships. It was Miss Pescud's earnest wish that each auxiliary would take one. Her address made a fine impression on the large audience.

Evening Educational Meeting.

The evening service of the Conference was held under the direction of the Conference Board of Education. One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the spacious auditorium of Grace church joined in the opening hymn, "How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." Prayer was offered by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham. Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Wilson, in a few chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., secretary of the General Board of Education.

Mr. Hammond complimented the Conference upon the great work which it has accomplished in Trinity College, and also upon the great educational movement in regard to public schools led by the Governor of this State, that was being held up as an example to be followed by other States. The South especially has had a great problem before it, such as no other people has ever had. In the South are 17,000,000 people, of these 7,000,000 are negroes; two-thirds of them are of school age and very ignorant.

The fact of our being a rural people has increased the magnitude of the problem. How to place a school in reach of every child; it is one of greater moment than any political question that confronts us. Merely to read and write does not make a good citizen; the head, the heart, the conscience, the whole man must be educated in order to make a good citizen. Horace Mann, the great educator, was a greater benefactor to humanity than Daniel Webster. What is the Church doing to solve this great question? What are we doing to make good citizens? Methodism from its earliest history has realized to some extent its obligation. We have passed through a process of evolution; much of our work has been sporadic. Twelve years ago we began to ask if we were working in the best way; there was no uniformity in our school; many so called universities and colleges had no real claim to scholarship. Hence the necessity of the church having an Educational Board to care for and systematize its educational work. The number of colleges has been reduced from 70 to 17, and the number of Universities to one.

We undertook to raise as a Twentieth Century thank offering two million dollars, and most of it has already been raised. Southern Methodism today has the best educational system in the world.

We have had a wrong conception of what religion should do for a man. The old conception that conversion was enough is all wrong. The whole man must be freed from ignorance. This fact of ignorance lies at the foundation of all our social and civic problems. Much that has been charged to depravity and original sin should be charged to ignorance and evil example. Hence the immense possibilities to be accomplished by education. There are those who think the State alone should educate its citizenship. The State alone has the power to collect taxes for this purpose, but the State can not and will not do all that should be done; the church also must preserve the school in which the God of the Bible is recognized and taught. We may admit that the State must have its schools, colleges and university, but side by side with these must be the church school, common school, high school, college and university. And such leaders of State education as Butler and Low say that the church must do her work in order that their work may not be a failure.

We must do what we can with the means in hand; by and by it may be that wealthy men will pour some of their gold into our treasuries for the production of true manhood and womanhood.

We are a great missionary church; we are preaching a great doctrine that should get hold of the world; we are getting hold of China, Japan and India, but along with the preacher must go the Christian school. Statistics show that 80 per cent. of the students in our church schools are brought to Christ; therefore, we must plant our schools everywhere and vigorously support them. Let us plant our schools upon such a high plane that no boy or girl attending them need blush for shame in comparison with any other.

Some Conference Notes.

The new Board of Missions has organized with Rev. R. F. Bumpass, president; Rev. R. H. Willis, secretary, and J. B. Walker, treasurer. It was decided to hold a mid-year meeting early in the year, and to press a vigorous campaign through the whole year to increase the interest in missions, and if possible to secure the collections in full.

The year has been a prosperous one from a financial standpoint. The statistical report will show a total of $11,-984.69 collected for foreign missions, an increase of $1,259.31 over last year. For domestic missions $9,187.86, an increase of $820.46 over last year. Other collections will show about the same relative increase.

New Wire to Savannah.

Foreman T. B. Cooper, of a Western Union construction force of nineteen men, begun work yesterday at Savannah stringing a new telegraph wire from that city to Wilmington. The force is quartered in a special car of the Western Union Company, adapted to the service, and is stringing the additional wire on the same poles with the line now in use between the cities mentioned. While stringing the line both wires are being put in perfect order, new poles being put up where needed, new insulators, etc., being installed.

Matinee This Afternoon.

The Great Martynne Company pleased another large audience at the Academy last night by giving a high-class vaudeville show in every particular. The exhibition of trained dogs proved another great feature and should commend the company to the ladies and children for the special matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The prices will be 10 and 20 cent To-night the company will close its engagement here and should be seen by a large audience.

Golf Contest This Afternoon.

An approaching and putting contest will be given this afternoon by the ladies of the Cape Fear Golf Club, complimentary to the gentlemen, provided there are as many as ten entries. Prizes will be awarded. On Saturday next a six-hole handicap tournament will be held for ladies. The first and second prizes being a silk, solid silver handled umbrella and a gold hat pin, offered by a visitor who has frequently enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

— Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., returned yesterday from a professional trip to Raleigh.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

Remains of Miss Elizabeth G. Kirkham Laid to Rest After Beautiful Services Yesterday Afternoon---Tributes.

Beneath a mound of beautiful flowers in Oakdale cemetery the remains of Miss Elizabeth G. Kirkham, whose young spirit took its flight to the great beyond on Wednesday night, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon after impressive funeral services at 3 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. The attendance was very large; indeed, nearly every seat in the building was occupied by sorrowing relatives and friends, attesting the great love and esteem in which Miss Kirkham was held.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church, assisted by Rev. A. P. Tyer, Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman and Rev. Dr. E. A Yates, former Wilmington pastors, who knew the young girl since her childhood and who were drawn to her in ties of strongest friendship. The music was by a special choir consisting of Miss Mary Shepard, Miss Mary Cole, Mr. R. H. Grant and Mr. C. E. McMillen, with Mrs. Chasten as organist. Rev. Mr. Cole, in the course of the services, spoke feelingly of the beautiful life and character of the deceased, and her devotion to the church and Sunday school.

The floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and the designs were beautiful indeed. Prominent among them were tributes from Grace church Sunday school, in which Miss Kirkham was a teacher, and from the Wilmington High School, of which she was a student last term, having been prevented from resuming her studies this year on account of her illness. As a further mark of love and affection, exercises were suspended at the High School yesterday at noon in order that her schoolmates might attend the funeral services, which they did in unusually large numbers.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. Love, Dr. L. H. Love, Messrs. Samuel Northrop and W. W. Hodges; active, Messrs. James Owen Reilly, DeWitt Schonwald, W. S. Bernard, Willie McGirt, James F. Post, Jr., and James Craft.

NEXT WEEK AT THE ACADEMY.

Middleton Stock Co., Presenting High Class Repertoire, Plays—"Twenty-One."

This morning at Plummer's seats will be placed on sale for the opening performance of the Middleton Stock Company Monday night at the Academy, and the purchaser of every paid 30 cents ticket will have the privilege of a free seat and admission for a lady. The company, which is one of the strongest on the road, and headed by that handsome and popular young actor, Mr. Charles Middleton, who for several years was leading man for the well known Guy Woodward, will present the beautiful drama, "The Parisian Princess," Monday night. It will be given a perfect production, and between acts an up-to-date and novel line of specialties will be introduced.

The engagement of the company will be a popular price one—10, 20 and 30 cents, and will be for the entire week, except Tuesday night.

"When We Were Twenty-One"—A great company it is claimed will present H. V. Esmond's comedy drama "When We Were Twenty-one" at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. The play is delightful in sentiment and spicy in humor. It is written in a vein of true light comedy, pitched upon the highest plane. It is the work of a master hand. It tempts the tear to fall upon the lip of laughter, and has been pronounced by the press and public everywhere it has been seen the greatest play of modern times. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning.

RIVER STEAMBOAT ON FIRE.

A. J. Johnson Had Narrow Escape From Destruction Yesterday Morning.

While on her regular trip from Clear Run to Wilmington, the pilot house on the river steamer *A. J. Johnson* was partially burned off the deck yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, a few miles this side of Point Caswell.

The *Johnson* had backed up at a landing and the pilot had gone below to look after a slight disarrangement of the rudder. While he was absent a spark from the smoke stack flew into the pilot house and set fire to an old mattress in the wheel house. One of the crew was sent up on deck for some article and discovered, the house in a light blaze with a gale fanning the flames furiously. The steamer's hose was turned on and the fire extinguished with a damage of not more than $25, which was covered by insurance.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following property transfers are noted from deeds filed yesterday for record at the Court House: Thos. H. Wright to James S. Johnson and wife for $700, lot on west side of Dickinson between Rankin and Miller streets, 25x110 feet in size. D. O'Connor and wife to Henry Z. Cobb for $600, lot at southeast corner of Dickinson and Miller streets, 45x66 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to T. G. Landen and wife, lot on east side of Fifth, between Church and Castle streets, 66x66 feet in size; consideration $1,030.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
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AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

Gale Thursday Night Was Fierce Along North Carolina Coast—At Southport and in Wilmington.

Reports received in the city yesterday indicate that the storm, which passed over the city the night preceding, was one of the most severe in several years along the North Carolina coast. While in this immediate vicinity no damage of grave consequence was reported, the list of minor contingencies is quite large.

Along the river front in the local harbor the shore was lashed furiously by the waves and several wood flats were sunk in the docks. A number of rafts of timber, brought down the day before for inspection prior to being sold to the mills, were torn up and a part of them lost, while other damage of like character was reported from several points. The loss in these instances will reach several hundred dollars. A flat loaded with cotton seed, near the Hilton Lumber Company's plant, went down and much of the cargo floated with the tide up the stream.

In the city proper tin signs were sent glimmering and awnings and flags, which were not protected, were torn into shreds. The "blow" commenced about 11 o'clock and attained an average velocity of about 40 miles an hour. The gospel tent, on Eighth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, was razed to the ground and electric and telephone wires in all parts of the city were disarranged. Twenty or more of the arc lights were incapacitated early in the storm and this made travel exceedingly hazardous for those who were so unfortunate as to have to be out.

At Southport the storm was quite severe. A schooner, lumber laden from Pensacola to Providence, which put in last week for repairs, was blown ashore, and all shipping was more or less tied up in the harbor. The steamer *Southport* came up to Old Brunswick and tied up for the night to escape the storm.

The steamer *Compton* was at Little River, S. C., during the storm and arrived here yesterday. She rode out the gale beautifully in the harbor there, but Captain Sanders says the blow was severe. A small boat at Shallotte was thrown up "high and dry," but not much other damage was done.

The story of the fury of the storm along the remainder of the North Carolina coast is told in the telegraphic columns of the STAR to-day. Several private telegrams regarding distressed vessels were received here yesterday, but a more complete account of the havoc of the wind and waves is told in the press dispatches.

Church Repairs Completed.

The extensive repairs to the first Presbyterian church have been completed and services will be held in the main auditorium to-morrow for the first time in several months. Dr. Wells will preach morning and evening at the usual hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Friends of Mrs. John McLaurin will regret to know that she is still very low with pneumonia.

— Miss Rosa Battle returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday, after a delightful visit to Miss Mamie Clark.

DIED.

FOSTER—In this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Col. F. W. FOSTER, in the 63rd year of his age.

Funeral at the family residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Naval Reserves.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at your Armory this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late friend, Col. F. W. Foster.
By order of H. C. HOWARD, President.
S. K. DEVANE, Secretary. dec 6 1t

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.

Members—You are hereby summoned to assemble at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. W. Foster. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.
By order of N. G.
dec 6 1t JAS. M. McGOWAN, Secretary.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532,

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The members of the above Lodge and all visiting Elks are hereby notified to assemble at the Elk's Temple at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother F. W. Foster, from his late residence 6:3 North Sixth street.
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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 6.

AN INTERESTING SCRIMMAGE.

The war by Senator Pritchard against Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, is becoming interesting because it involves the Pritchard and anti-Pritchard factions—the lily whites and the lamp blacks, and their white sympathizers—and puts President Roosevelt to a test that may prove somewhat embarrassing, however he may finally decide to act. Vick is the only remaining negro postmaster in North Carolina. His time will expire shortly. Pritchard has a white man whom he wishes to put in his place, and therefore he is opposing the reappointment of Vick. A refusal to reappoint is what Vick's friends call a "removal" which it, to all interests and purposes, is since it is not alleged that he has not satisfactorily discharged his duties since he has been in office; moreover ex-Congressman White, negro, who is in Washington protesting against the turning down of Vick, declares that he has "the endorsement of all the business men of Wilson irrespective of party or race."

If this be so it brings President Roosevelt squarely up against the color line, which he said in his letter to that Charleston man who protested against the nomination of Crum, negro, collector of customs, should not bar from recognition, provided there were no other objection. Whether there is other objection in the case of Vick or not we do not know, but so far the public has not been informed as to that. If there be not, and the retention of Vick be asked for on the ground of efficiency and his acceptance by the community which he serves, how can the President consistently with his own declarations refuse to retain him and give the place to Mr. Pritchard's friend?

In this case it is not so much a fight over the postmastership of Wilson, or about the individual who fills it, as it is to eliminate the last negro Federal office holder in the State to carry out Mr. Pritchard's lily white programme, the color line pure and simple, which Mr. Roosevelt drew the line on in Alabama.

It is said that Senator Pritchard has received a promise from the President not to reappoint Vick, but to put his friend Boykin in his place, in other words to let a vacancy occur and then quietly fill the vacancy by naming Mr. Pritchard's white friends. If this be so, and Senator Pritchard succeeds in crowding Vick out it will be a signal victory for Pritchard and proof positive of the strong grip he has on the dispenser of patronage, which is the main consideration with the North Carolina Republican politician.

If Pritchard succeeds in this, and thus practically ropes Roosevelt into his lily white business, it will be proof not only of his grip, but also of his cleverness as an artful dodger, a pretty good illustration of which he gave in his statement upon which we commented yesterday, in which he gave fraudulent reasons for the action in excluding the negro delegates from the Greensboro convention, and virtually eliminating them from the Republican party as a body.

He asserted in that statement that the line was not drawn upon the negro delegates because they were negroes, but because they were not duly elected, but that the negro when duly elected would be fully recognized, just as he has always been, and yet in the face of this he is demanding the displacement of Vick because he is a negro. That is the only reason so far publicly known. The reports from Washington do not give any other reasons.

This, as we have remarked, is an interesting tussle, and will prove so however it may terminate, whether Pritchard come out on top or not, for while trying to eliminate the negro and get him out of politics in North Carolina and other Southern States he is really getting him deeper into politics in other States and making it an issue in States where heretofore it has not cut much of a figure, drawing the line down here with the avowed purpose in drawing it, thus forcing the President to take cognizance of it, has made it a sort of national issue and has caused the leading negroes of Northern States to take position upon it, and make it a party question with them, while the action of the President in removing that Alabama collector of internal revenue for his activity in the negro eliminating game, and his letter to the Charleston citizen who protested against the appointment of Crum, have encouraged Southern negroes to seek appointments that they might not have sought before these incidents. They are now demanding the appointment of a negro as assistant district attorney in Virginia, as a proof that the President deprecates the disfranchisement of negroes by the new constitution of that State, while the leading negroes of Northern States, where the negro vote is a matter worth considering, are threatening the loss of that vote to the Republican party if the President does not turn down the "lily white" contingent and keep it down. Thus the fight is being carried into several of the Northern States, where it may amount to much more than it does in the South, and where, doubtless, the Pritchard-Vick scrimmage is being watched with interest, as an index of what President Roosevelt may or may not do, and who has the strongest grip on him.

A THIN PRETENCE.

It would be amusing if it were not disgusting to notice the thin pretences Republican protectionists invent as a reason for not reducing the tariff on articles controlled by Trusts which sell their articles at a lower price in foreign countries than they do in this country. When it is suggested that this would be one way to break the trust monopolies and force them to deal as reasonably with the American people as they do with the people of other countries where they have to meet competition, the Republican statesmen, even some who profess to be in favor of curbing the trusts, say this wouldn't have any effect in doing that. In commenting upon the President's message, in which he takes that position, the New York *Times* calls attention to some instances in which it would be effective, thus:

> Perhaps we ought not to take too seriously the President's words in respect to duties on imports. He has not been a lifelong student of that question, as was his predecessor, and he has by no means reached those ripe and liberal conclusions which forced themselves upon the mind of Wm. McKinley in the last years of his life. For instance, the President dismisses altogether tariff reduction as a remedy for trust evils. He declares that this remedy would be "wholly ineffective." That must mean that it would be ineffective as to every trust But the Salt Trust with a duty averaging something like 50 per cent., has in recent years raised its prices 100 per cent. The Plate Glass Trust, with duties ranging from 50 per cent. to nearly 150 per cent., has more than doubled its prices in the last four years. The tariff on hides adds to the cost of every American boot and shoe. And the Paper Trust has the aid of the Dingley law for the depredations which it practices upon the virtuous and struggling press of the country. An intelligent Martian who had no knowledge of the Dingley law save that which he might gain by reading the President's message, would suppose that it was a moderate statute imposing fines all the way from 15 to 25 per cent. upon importers of foreign merchandise. He would never suspect the existence of sinful rates running up to 200 and 300 per cent. We have some little doubt whether the President himself knows about them.

If it wouldn't have any effect on holding a trust down why did the President make an exception of anthracite coal and recommend that it be put upon the free list, actually where in now nominally is? He was right in that, and the only reason it was made was to deprive the Coal Trust of the monopoly in anthracite which the tariff protection gives it. If it is good in that case why not in such cases as the *Times* calls attention to and others? Of course no one supposes that tariff reduction would solve the trust problem, but it would be a step in that direction and one easily taken, if the trust curbers had the courage of their convictions.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Ever since the white man got possession of this continent he has had the Indian problem before him in some shape and it isn't solved yet. This Government has been trying in a shiftless sort of a way ever since it has been a Government to solve it and has made but little progress; The Indians have been forced from the free ranges they once had to reservations, where some of them are doing fairly well, but where, as a body, they are not doing well at all. Instead of increasing in number they are decreasing. According to the last report of Secretary Hitchcock there are now in the country 269,306 Indians, of whom the New York Indians and the five civilized tribes number 89,723, leaving 179,574 on 156 reservations, outside of New York and the Indian Territory. This is a decrease as compared with the number reported ten years ago:

Of course the time must come when these reservations must be abandoned, which will necessitate making the Indian self-supporting, if not to disappear. There isn't much sentiment in these matters and the white man will crowd him whether efforts be made to protect him from crowding or not.

They must be taught to be self-supporting without the chase, and the question is how to do that. In some instances this has been a success but in more a failure. The ration system and the payment of annuities in money are only a temporary relief and in the long run do more harm than good, for the rations are soon consumed and the alert trader gets the money for things the Indians may not need and for some things that do them more harm than good.

Better divide the reservations into farms, give each family a farm, break up the tribal relations, let white settlers go in and settle among them so as teach them how to farm, and then, under careful Government supervision, to see that they are not imposed upon and going about the business of supporting themselves in the right way, they may become self-supporting, cease to be the prey of the white man and a burden to the Government.

Kentucky isn't an inviting pasture for men who want to live on the incomes of their wives, if we may judge by the remarks of a Louisville judge, who in rendering an opinion in a divorce case, said that in the courts of Kentucky in contests between husband and wife the husband was always the "under dog in the fight," and when it comes to sharing the wife's property, the husband isn't in it. He cited a case where he said he knew of a rich matron who was sailing in her yacht in the Mediterranean, while her husband was in the poorhouse.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, speaker-to-be, in speaking of the unconstitutionality of the action of President Roosevelt in appointing that coal commission remarked that the "sentiment of 80,000,000 of people is larger than the constitution." Aside from the justification of appointing that commission, which is generally approved, Mr. Cannon in his remarks is simply voicing the custom of Republican statesmen who always subordinate the constitution to popular sentiment or party emergencies.

Maj. E. F. Glenn, U. S. A., who was tried last Summer at Manila for administering the "water cure" to Filipinos, and was convicted and sentenced to a fine of $50 and one month's suspension from service, is a Guilford county man. He is now to be tried on the much more serious charge of having ordered the execution of several native guides in Samar for misleading an American column. If he did that he will doubtless plead that he was simply obeying instructions.

BOOK NOTICES.

The December number of *The North American Review* presents a large and admirable list of contents, covering economic, scientific, industrial and other questions which are of public interest, by well known writers. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The *National Geographic Magazine* for December has several interesting and instructive articles on volcanoes and volcanic eruptions, with accounts of explorations and other matter that the student will be benefited by, all illustrated. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., 141 East 25th street, New York.

The reader will find the December number of *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* an interesting one, filled with entertaining reading matter handsomely illustrated. Among the more interesting articles are "Training Wild Animals," "The Streets of Paris" and "The Best Tricks of Famous Magicians." All splendidly illustrated. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— That part of President Roosevelt's message which relates to the tariff might be called the confessions of a sensitive mind not in unity with itself. The President does dimly see that there are bad spots in the tariff. His native integrity prompts him to suggest correctives, but his native loyalty to party triumphs, and he dismisses the subject by suggesting the "barren ideality," of a tariff commission.—*New York Times, Ind.*

—— Capt. Pershing, of the United States army, who recently made a trip across the disturbed island of Mindanao, says he found the natives had gathered an idea that Americans were monsters ten feet tall, having horns and tails. Had probably heard of Senator Tillman and his pitchfork and associated him with pictures of his diabolical majesty, the Sultan of Hades, found in the story books of some of the missionary societies.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Marconi hasn't the field of wireless telegraphy to himself. His company is making progress as rapidly as it can, but there are two other companies in the field, one backed by German capital and another backed by English capital. The latter uses what is called the Muirhead system. The steamship Vedamore, which arrived in Baltimore the other day, reported that she had received messages while at sea 1,000 miles from the station from which the messages were sent. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Those who have tried pecans hereabouts have found them profitable The pity is that we have not more of them.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Revenue Officer J D. Albright went to T. H. Simpson's distillery, in the upper part of Anson county, last Tuesday and seized three barrels of corn whiskey. The distillery was closed by the officer. — A few days ago the wife of John Marsh, the negro condemned to death for rape went to the jail to see her husband, and Sheriff Horn, noticing that the woman carried a small hand satchel, asked to be allowed to see its contents. The woman protested there was nothing in the satchel, but when it was opened it was found to contain two large knives. Of course the knives did not go into the jail.

— Duplin *Journal*. It is a very noticeable fact that fewer chickens, turkeys, eggs, etc., are being sold this year than in many years. ——The *Journal* has been presented on several occasions recently with delicious strawberries, grown on the farms around Faison. ——Mr. O. W. Sutton, one of Calypso's best farmers reports sweet potatoes at the rates of 900 bushels to the acre. ——The large shingle mills, on Goshen, which are owned and operated by northern capitalists. are now running on full time and turning out several hundred thousand per week The mills are some miles from the rail roads and the shingles are hauled to the stations and there loaded on cars for shipments.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Wm. A. Peterson died at his home in McDaniel's on October 25th. He had been sick only a short while. Mr. Peterson was a brave Confederate soldier. —— Some evil doer went to the home of Dr. J. A. Stevens on the night of November 29th, turned his stock all out of their stalls, and took an axe from the wood pile with which he cut about all the spokes out of one wheel of Dr. Stevens' new buggy. Several persons have reported recently with being bothered with these nocturnal meddlers. —— A new industry has just sprung up in this section—that of shipping holly to the Northern cities. We have noticed in some of our exchanges that people are engaged in this work in several North Carolina sections, and some even report shipments of a car load a day. Only the branches are shipped with the red berries on them, and they are used for decoration purposes during the Christmas holidays.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. F. M. Harisell, of the lower part of the county, was in our office last week, and showed us a nugget of gold weighing ten pennyweights, The finding of such a nugget is no cause for remark in our county, since so many large ones have been found here, but the manner of finding it is very unusual. Mr. Hartsell says that his wife, who has been dead 37 years, came to him in his dream, and told where he could find a nice nugget of gold, saying also that there were large quantities of the valuable metal near the same place. The spot indicated was about a mile from the house. The next morning bright and early Mr. Hartsell went to the place, and found the nugget in the identical spot mentioned to him in the dream. He also found evidence that there is other gold there. Mr. Hartsell is a reputable citizen, and his dream and and its consequences are remarkable, to say the least.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Corporation Commissioners will state in their annual report that the county in this State which in the 1901 report requires the lowest amount for State and county taxes is Vance. This has a rate of 60 cents, while Wayne is second, with 66 cents. Eighteen counties have exactly the constitutional limit, says the commissioners' report, while seventy-seven exceed the limit of 66⅔ cents. A report on this will be made to the Legislature, and it is possible that some recommendations will accompany the report. —— Parties in Winston from Yadkin county report that Shoals water power on Yadkin river is to be developed. Surveys are being made and options taken with this end in view. It is estimated that this is one of the best powers along the Yadkin river. Rumor further is that Shoals plant will be used in connection with Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point railway and not only to propel the cars between these points, but to carry the cars from Winston-Salem up through the fertile country of Yadkin, which has long felt the need of such commercial intercourse with the outside world.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Bellingham's religion is like his property," said Trivvet to Dicer. "How's that?" "It's all in his wife's name."—*Judge*

— There is nothing quite so provoking to a busy man as to have some idler come along and arouse his curiosity.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "Is he rich beyond the dreams of avarice?" "Gad, yes! Why, say! That chap is rich beyond the dreams of an infant industry!"—*Punch.*

— "What do you think of Charlie's proposing to me when he hasn't known me a week?" "I think that's the reason."—*Baltimore American.*

— Kind Lady: I suppose you have seen better days? Tramp: Yes'm One day last week I got three dinners and ten beers.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Hick's that picture of D'Auber's that you bought at the exhibition looks better in your study than it did there, somehow. Wicks—Yes I have hung it the other side up.—*Somerville (Mass.) Journal.*

— Caller—"Mr. Sharpe, I have come to ask your advice as to the quickest way to be relieved from my debts." Lawyer (thinking for the moment of something else), "Pay them." —*Chicago Tribune*

— "Do you enjoy historic novels?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I like to read them and then reflect on how lucky I am to live in a time when people refrain from making such consummate fools of themselves." *Washington Star.*

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Bear in mind, in short, that the best way to submit a manuscript is simply to submit it and let it speak for itself.—Franklin B. Wiley in Ladies' Home Journal.

Snow In Venice.

"I saw Venice once under unusual circumstances," said a traveler. "At the time of which I speak that sunny, smiling land was wrapped in snow. Our folks were a bit surprised, but the natives were amazed. To the real Venetians snow is a thing they do not know how to deal with. Many persons remain all day in bed indulging in hot drinks and pass their time in doing nothing. The children, to their extreme satisfaction, are not sent to school, as the streets and squares are covered with snow. Those courageous persons who venture abroad only walk at the slowest pace. To cross a bridge is considered hazardous, if not foolhardy. St. Mark's square is entirely deserted. Even the pigeons are invisible."

Mizpah.

How many people know that the monument that Laban and Jacob set up near the borders of Canaan and called "Mizpah," or a lookout, was erected in suspicion rather than love? The literal meaning was this: "The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent one from the other, and see that you are not up to some new trick as soon as my back is turned."

So when it is inscribed in an engagement ring it might mean, "The Lord watch and see that you do not flirt when we are absent one from the other."

Those who use the text are sometimes wiser than they know.

Strong Even In Death.

A yew tree almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

Division of Labor.

Helene—How long did you stay in Paris on your trip to France?

Emma—Oh, a week altogether.

Helene—But surely you could not take in everything in such a short time!

Emma—But we did, all the same. You see, there were three of us. Mamma took in the picture galleries, I studied the shops and things, and papa examined the local color in the cafes.—Exchange.

Plump Birdie.

She (after the service)—You dreadful fellow! Why did you smile during the offertory?

He—I couldn't help it. There was Miss Addie Pose singing "Had I the wings of a dove." The mental picture of a 200 pounder trying to fly with a pair of four inch wings was too much for me.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1 00; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	132
Tar	130
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 316 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅛c for middling.

Receipts—2,160 bales; same day last year, 1,754.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm, Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call was firmer at 4½@6½ per cent.; the market closing offered at 4@4½ per ct.; time money was firm—60 days 6 per cent., plus ½ per cent, commission; 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25 for demand and 483 50@483.55 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103⅝; do. coupon 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98½. Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅞; Manhattan L 147⅝; New York Central 153⅞; Reading 58⅞; do. 1st preferred 85; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 172½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 56⅛; People's Gas 100⅞; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 88½; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 36⅛; do. pref'd 83⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 61⅜; do. preferred, 124½; Standard Oil, 669@671.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅛; do. preferred, 44@44½; bonds, fours, 83@83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull, 53½c asked.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 40; sales 300 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm, at 50c; receipts 981 casks; sales 825 casks; exports 130 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,538 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 140 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 65; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market opened steady, one point higher to one point lower, ruled generally quiet, orders from the country at large being more or less restricted by weather interruptions to the telegraphic service. Trading was almost entirely of a local character throughout the session. In the absence of public support the more professional element depressed the market, but was cautious in view of the disappointing movement and the possibility of some damage to late cotton from the continued unfavorable weather prevailing over much of the cotton belt, with some reporting ruination to any further chance of top development, while the rains and flood following frosts have done much towards degrading the quality of late cotton. The demand came principally from parties who had sold previously, although there was some buying for Wall street accounts earlier in the session. It was a local market most of the time with long intervals between transactions towards the close of business. The total sales did not amount to more than 25,000 bales, representing the smallest since the season commenced. The market finally was quiet at a net loss of one to two points, the entire change following the opening having been within a range of five points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton quiet at 8.50c; net receipts 1,289 bales; gross receipts 9 626 bales; stock 116,860 bales

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales 4,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet: December 8.26, Jan'ry 8 26, Feb'ry 8.15 March 8.18, April 8 18, May 8.20, June 8.20, July 8.21, August 8 06.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,317 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,402 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 2,050 bales; stock 1,064,826 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 323,391 bales. exports to Great Britain 90,311 bales; exports to France 39,631 bales. exports to the Continent 79,675 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3 901,545 bales exports to Great Britain 1,099,811 bales exports to France 308,324 bales. exports to the Continent 1,148 623 bales

Dec. 5.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 10,818 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 2,975 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 434 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 437 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,160 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 75, net receipts 241 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 7,279 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 12,914 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,099 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 4,300 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 724 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,234 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour was moderately active and well sustained. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 79c. Options closed ⅛c net lower: May closed 79⅛c; July closed 78; December closed 80⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 64c. Options closed irregular and ⅛c net lower. Sales: January closed 54c; March closed —c; May closed 48⅝c; July closed —c; December closed 60⅞. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2, 36⅝c. Options—May closed —; December closed 37⅛c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 40; refined firm; continent $11 60; South American $11 75; compound 7⅛@7⅛c. Rice firm. Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 20@27c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy September 13½@13⅝c. Pork steady. Freights to Liverpool —cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@29c. Potatoes—Market easy; Long Island $1 75@2 05; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 50 @2 00. Cotton seed oil was unchanged but a little steadier on the advance in lard products. The closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@28½c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35½c; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 40c; prime meal $26 50 @27 00, nominal. Sugar—Raw firm, refined firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Inactivity reigned supreme on the board of trade to day and after a steady opening in wheat a weaker tone was manifested and May closed ⅛c@¼c lower. May corn unchanged, also oats. January provisions closed unchanged to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@73½c. No. 3 spring 71c; No 2 red 73½@74c Corn—No 2 55; No 2 yellow 55½c Oats—No 2 31@31½c; No. 2 white 40c; No. 3 white 30@31c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $16 75. Lard, per 10 lb, $10 75 @11 00. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75 @9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 73⅞, 73¼, 72⅝, 73¼@73½c; May 76 76, 75⅞, 75½c; July 73⅛, 73⅛, 73, 73@73⅛c. Corn—No. 2 December 55, 55⅛ 54⅛, 54⅝c; January 47⅞, 47⅞, 45⅛, 47c; May 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅝. Oats—No 2 December, new, 30⅛, 30⅞, 30⅝, 30⅝c; May 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛ Mess pork, per bbl—December $16 35, 16 47⅛, 16 25, 16 45; May $15 27⅛, 15 47⅛, 15 27⅛, 15 32⅛. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 77⅛ 9 97⅛, 9 75, 9 90; May $9 02⅛, 9 07⅛, 8 97⅛, 9 02⅛. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 35, 8 42⅛, 8 32⅛, 8 37⅛; May $8 20, 8 30, 8 20, 8 22⅛.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices steady; American middling 4.48d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,400 bales American. Receipts 7,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) December 4.43@4.44d; December and January 4.42d; January and February 4.41d; February and March 4.41d; March and April 4.42d; April and May 4.41d; May and June 4.41@4.42d; June and July 4.41@4.42d; July and August 4.41d.

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W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C C Railroad—165 bales cotton, 31 barrels tar.

W. & W Railroad 422 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine

W., C. & A. Railroad 879 bales cotton, 42 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar 5 barrels crude turpentine

A & Y. Railroad 497 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar

W. & N. Railroad—121 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E A Hawes—76 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin

Total—2,160 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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Loans and Discounts	$196,723 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 84
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145 000 51
	$200,143 35		$200,143 35

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Natives of Siberia Don't Mind a Below Zero Temperature.

Frequently, when we could not expose our ears for two minutes without having them frozen, says a traveler in Siberia, the natives would go for an hour at a time with their hoods thrown back from their heads, and when it required constant watchfulness to keep our noses from freezing they did not appear to notice the temperature at all.

One morning in January I stood in perfect amazement at their disregard of the low temperature. They worked for at least half an hour with bare hands packing up the tent and utensils, handling the packages and lashing them together with icy seal thongs without experiencing the least apparent inconvenience, while I partly froze my fingers striking a light for my pipe with a flint and steel, the whole operation taking not more than three minutes.

The night before, happening to go out of the tent after our men had retired, I passed their camp, which was near by. Their fire had burned to a pile of embers, barely affording me light enough to distinguish the sleepers. They were lying coiled up on small deerskins, with their backs to the embers and their fur coats thrown loosely over their naked bodies.

The coat of one of them had slipped almost entirely off his body, leaving his back and shoulders exposed to a temperature of 18 degrees F. below zero, and, though his hair was frosted, he snored as soundly as if in comfortable quarters.

Mr. Gladstone's Catch.

"How many members of this house," asked Mr. Gladstone once in the course of a debate on electoral qualifications, "can divide £1,330 17s. 6d. by £2 13s. 8d.?"

"Six hundred and fifty-eight!" shouted one member.

"The thing cannot be done!" exclaimed another.

A roar of laughter greeted this last remark. But it was true, nevertheless. You cannot multiply or divide money by money. You may repeat a smaller sum of money as many times as it is contained in a larger sum of money, but that is a very different thing. If you repeat 5 shillings as often as there are hairs in a horse's tail, you do not multiply 5 shillings by a horse tail. Perhaps you did not know this before. Never mind; you need not be ashamed of your ignorance, for it was shared, as has been demonstrated, by the entire house of commons (bar one member), including the then chancellor of the exchequer.

How to Form the Reading Habit.

In order to organize odd minutes into fruitful hours one must have a consistent scheme and keep the means of carrying it out within reach. Too many people read the books which come in their way instead of putting themselves in the way of getting the right books. They buy and borrow without thought or plan because they do not understand that reading ought to be a resource as well as a recreation. Decide in advance what books you will read, and do not take up with those which drift in your direction. Do not burden yourself with a scheme so extensive that it discourages you; do not at the start plan courses of reading so vast that you are weighed down with their magnitude. Begin in a quiet and easy way by planning to read consecutively a few books in some field which interests you.—Hamilton W. Mable in Ladies' Home Journal.

No Names Needed.

A western Kansas story shows how to be personal without mentioning names.

It was in a poker game at Colby. The sheriff of Logan county had been steadily losing to the treasurer of Ellis county. The treasurer of Ellis county had the misfortune to be possessed of but one eye, and he was a little clumsy in handling the cards. After a play in which the treasurer took a big pot from the sheriff the sheriff said, "Gentlemen, I ain't a-namin' no names, but if some of you don't quit raisin' cards from the floor he'll get his other eye knocked out!"—Kansas City Journal.

Assyrian Seals.

The ancient Assyrians nearly 6,000 years ago put in moist clay their seals, engraved in intaglio upon precious stones, on chests and doors, in order to prevent their being opened. There were no locks or keys in those days. If they wished to send a private letter, they would often seal it with a hippogriff, which fabulous winged horse was regarded as the emblem of secrecy. Centuries later the Greeks and Romans adopted similar devices for the same purpose.

How It Sounded.

"How is the board down at your place?" asked the ribbon clerk.

"Oh, we have nothing but health food every meal," responded the lace clerk.

"Then I don't think I'll come."

"Why not?"

"I'm not looking for the board of health."—Chicago News.

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Let Them Romp.

It is a good thing to remember when the children are noisy that some day they will all be married and living far away, and the house will be as quiet as a tomb.—Atchison Globe.

Perfect Bliss.

Gladys—How did you enjoy Mrs. Upperton's reception?

Ethel—Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!—Puck.

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Didn't Care to Try.

A woman in a railroad station the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't help it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another and failed. He can't have what I can't get. Would you care to try yourself?"

The listener had fled.

A Matter of Ears.

"You should get your ears lopped, O'Brien," said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing. "They're too large for a man."

"An', bedad," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger. Sure, they're too small for an ass."—Tit-Bits.

Helping Him Along.

"Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?"

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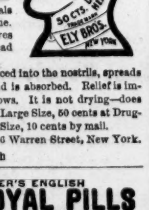

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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

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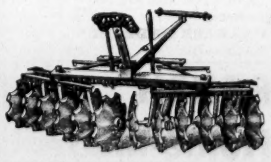

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Nov. 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Deposits	951,406 84
Loans and Discounts	926,070 94	Accrued interest due depositors	8,948 97
Cash on hand and due from banks	109 425 48	Net Profits	52,343 1
Total	$1,037,898 42	Total	$1,037,898 42

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. B. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At †7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At †8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:30, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.

†Freight and passenger—daily except Sunday

Regular Freight Cars leave Ninth and Orange streets at 4:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Wrightsville at 5:30 P. M

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:35 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 9:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

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Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 9:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

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Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 2:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10 08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 25 a m	9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.33 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.50 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.25 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2.52 a m	5 58 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.20 a m
Ar Savannah	2.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.32 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.50 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.50 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.20 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Our Fears.

It is not what a thing is, but what we think it is, that frightens us. A man walks within an inch of death without knowing it and therefore without trembling, and then his hair stands on end at some empty noise as harmless as the buzzing of a fly.

Wanted It Plain.

Mrs. Youngwife—I want to get some salad.

Dealer—Yes'm. How many heads?

Mrs. Youngwife—Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad.—Philadelphia Press.

The Extreme of Strenuousness.

Mrs. Muggins—Is Mrs. Wigwag active in public life?

Mrs. Buggins—Active! Why, that woman belongs to sixteen different societies for the suppression of things.—Philadelphia Record.

The United States and all its possessions and all Europe except Russia could be put into Siberia, with land enough left to make thirty-five states like Connecticut.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.47 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 51—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.25 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.45 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.23 A. M., New York 7.08 A. M., *Boston 5.3. P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 63—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.56 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.50 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 45—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.18 P. M., Wilson 10.43 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.45 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.16 A. M., Richmond 4.07 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.10 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

12.15 Noon. DAILY No 68—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville Charleston.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 8.00 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Besides Rubbers of all kinds.

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People tell us daily that these goods combine more desirable features than any Shoes they ever saw at the prices. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Other styles and kinds at all prices, as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST and as GOOD as the BEST.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

63½ steps from corner Front and Princess.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 22	4 23	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 09
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Nov. 18
CLYDE ..... Tuesday, Oct. 28

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C. THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York

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Mrs. Cadwalader Biddle's cook says of Presto

I made biscuits with Presto. They all enjoyed them up-stairs. The biscuits were lovely and no trouble to prepare. It surprised me.
1430 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 15th, 1902. (Signed) Ellen Hand, with Mrs. Cadwalader Biddle.

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The H-O {Hornby's Oatmeal} Company What does your cook say?

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 6.

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW STRUCK NEW YORK.

Seriously Interfered With All Railroad and Steamship Traffic—Telegraph Service Hampered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A heavy wind storm accompanied by rain and later by snow, struck New York to-day and for a time seriously interfered with all railroad and steamship traffic as well as with business in general. Surface car lines, the elevated railroad and all ferry boats were compelled to abandon their schedules and run as best they could. Part of the Third avenue elevated line was tied-up completely and the Sixth and Ninth avenue trains were badly delayed. The tie-up was so severe that even the Stock Exchange began the day with an extremely small attendance. Toward noon the snow ceased to fall, but the wind continued high and it became much colder. The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-eight miles an hour.

Telegram service was much hampered by the storm.

Dispatches from up the State showed that the storm was severe in the country districts and that the snowfall in the interior was much heavier than in this city.

The White Star liner Teutonic which reached her dock to-day completed a trip of seven days and thirteen hours of almost continual storms. The ship met particularly severe weather last night approaching port and anchored in the lower bay. The last bit of the voyage, up to the dock to-day, was made in a blizzard. Every day of the trip the passengers were kept within storm doors and one of the crew was nearly washed overboard.

The storm was severe on Staten island. A barge dragged anchor off Liberty island and when last seen was drifting out to sea with two men aboard. A dispatch from Ashbury, N. J., reported that the worst storm of the season prevailed there last night and to-day. A northeast gale lashed the sea into fury, driving the breakers over the board walk, but doing no damage. Snow and rain accompanied the gale.

During the storm to day several barges that were being towed up the river broke adrift near Yonkers, and one of them sank. Three brothers were on the barge that sank. One of them was drowned, and the other two brothers were found on the beach in an unconscious condition.

RECRUITING OFFICE HERE.

Chance to Enter the Navy Will be Offered in Wilmington Next Week.

Ensign Hanrahan, U. S. Navy, will open a recruiting office in this city in the postoffice building, second floor, from Dec. 8th to Dec. 13th for the enlistment of young men for the United States navy. Men, will be enlisted in the following ratings, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen for training, apprentices, machinists, carpenters, shipwrights, coal passers, electricians, yeomen (clerks), hospital apprentices, mess attendants, cooks and bakers. A chance to visit all the countries of the world on the finest man-of-war afloat, is offered to those enlisting. Every man enlisted is given an outfit of clothing amounting to $45. Transportation and subsistence for recruits to the receiving ships is furnished by the recruiting officer. Young men having a knowledge of medicines, drug clerks and prescription clerks, have openings in the U. S. Navy in the ratings of hospital apprentices at $20 to $60 per month.

A STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Chartered by Secretary of State—Recommendations by Labor Commissioners.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The North Carolina Nurses' Association was chartered to-day, Mary L. Wyche, Mary D. Pittman and Marion H. Lawrence, incorporators. Among the objects specified is to register nurses, advance interests appertaining to the profession, establish reciprocity between nurses of this and other States, and to secure legislation regulating professional nursing.

H. B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, filed a report and recommendations to the Legislature with Gov. Aycock to-day. The recommendations are for laws prescribing that no child under twelve years be employed in cotton mills and that none between twelve and fourteen years be employed unless they can read and write. Also, that none be allowed to work at night. Further, that a day's work for adults shall be not longer than eleven hours.

The Board of Agriculture, as trustees of the A. & M. College, passed a resolution to-day authorizing President Winston to hold a Summer normal next Summer for all teachers of the State for agriculture and native study. Elaborate plans are being formulated for a great State meeting of teachers at this time. The Board devoted the meeting to-day and to-night to going over the affairs of the college; especially those pertaining to new buildings in process of construction.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Reported by Secretary Hester.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 3,463,243 bales, against 3,397,080 last week and 3,634,769 last year. Of this the total amount of American cotton is 2,942,243 bales, against 2,818,080 last week and 3,171,767 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 532,000 bales, against 479,000 last week and 463,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,506,000 bales, against 1,661,000 last year; in Egypt, 163,000 bales, against 186,000 last year; in India, 145,000 bales, against 97,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,649,000 bales, against 1,491,000 last year.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 5 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

TERRIFIC STORM ON THE COAST.

Schooner Wesley M. Oler Lost With All On Board On Hatteras Shoals.

OTHER DISASTERS REPORTED.

Schooner Ida Lawrence Abandoned in a Rudderless Condition—Crew Saved Vessels Blown Ashore — The Tug Underwriter Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HATTERAS, N. C., Dec. 5.—The observer of the Weather Bureau reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras inlet life saving station early this morning during the storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:30 when the foremast went over carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew. No bodies have washed ashore yet.

The Weather Bureau observer reports that the three-masted schooner Ida Lawrence, coal laden, to-day lost her rudder and drifted off Ocracoke. The crew deserted her and drifted up the coast. They were rescued this afternoon by the Creeds Hill life saving crew. The vessel is dragging anchor and is now half way up to this point.

Other Disasters.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—Reports received in Norfolk to-night are to the effect that not a soul of the ill-fated Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped the disaster which wrecked that schooner near Hatteras this morning. Only one chance of a rescue is known and that was brought to light by German steamer Kolo, from Bremen to Baltimore, reporting the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the capes to-day.

This morning's hurricane blew sixty miles here. The three-masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips, together with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay.

The tug Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale.

The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early this morning and were rescued with greatest difficulty by life savers.

In Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 5.—The terrific storm of wind and rain that struck this section early this morning was the most destructive known in Hampton Roads in some time. One life was lost, and numerous boats have been torn loose from their moorings and beached. Others firmly anchored have been filled and sunk.

The only victim known so far is a colored man who was drowned near Minch's store Warwick county. He was in a sloop, and the rope holding the jib-boom broke, allowing it to swing around. The boom struck the negro, knocking him overboard.

The Storm at Beaufort.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 5.—The gale last night was very severe here. Several boats were wrecked and wharves were blown away. A small yacht on the way to Wilmington was a total wreck. The telephone line to Cape Lookout was blown down and nothing can be heard from there to-day. Several vessels were in the look of the cape. The schooner Ida Lawrence lost her rudder Thursday. Her cargo is coal. Schooner Warren Adams is in Lookout bight; the schooner is all right. Captain Fletcher leaves here to-morrow on account of sickness, his place being taken by Captain Grace.

The barque Oliver Thurlow, which was stranded Sunday night, broke to pieces last night; the cook was killed by a falling mast, and another man had his back broken; five of the crew were rescued. Captain Hayes, of the Thurlow, had his leg broken in three places below the knee. The captain set his own leg; he was brought here, where he received medical attention and is now at the Russell house. The Thurlow was loaded with lumber at Charleston, and was bound to New York. The ship broke up while the gear was being set. The captain had advised the owners to tow to destination.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Yesterday Devoted to Consideration of Bills on Private Calendar—Bill Concerning Importers' Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House devoted to-day to the consideration of bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the court of claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms, who between 1879 and 1883 paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent. ad valorem when it is claimed the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. The sum involved is about $350,000.

A bill was passed authorizing the following persons to accept presents and decorations from foreign governments: Captain B. H. McCalla, U. S. N.; Doctors Eugene Wasdin and H. B. Deddings, U. S. M. H. S.; Henry E. Alford, W. A. Taylor, H. W. Wiley, M. A. Carleton and John I. Shulte, of the department of agriculture; John A. Okerman, of the Mississippi river commission; Casper S. Crowninshield, U. S. Commercial agent; Miss Anna Tellman Smith and Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Phipps. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR WITNESSES.

Testify as to Alleged Blacklisting Methods of the Coal Operators.

EFFORTS AT A SETTLEMENT.

May be Taken Up After Both Sides Have Presented All the Testimony That They Wish to Offer—Wayne MacVeagh's Views.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec 5.—The lawyers for the mine workers continued to call witnesses to-day before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to re-employ strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the Mine Workers' Union during the recent suspension. All of them said they had been employed before the strike, but were refused their old places after the strike was ended. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why they were not taken back. Two blindmen who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosion, were presented as living evidence of the dangers in the mines. When the commission retired for the day Rev. J. J. Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who took a prominent part in the miners' cause during the recent strike, was on the witness stand. Only one session will be held to-morrow, adjournment to be taken at 1 p. m.

Talk of Settlement.

Nothing could be learned here with reference to the reported efforts at a settlement outside the commission. None of the attorneys for either side professed to know anything about any contemplated move in that direction. Wayne MacVeagh, who is representing the Erie railroad coal properties, was the only attorney in a position to know who would talk about the matter. He left here accompanied by Mr. Parker at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon over the Lackawanna road for New York, as the testimony now being presented to the commission does not concern Mr. MacVeagh's clients to any extent which makes his presence necessary.

Mr. MacVeagh, before leaving, stated to the correspondent of the Associated Press that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conferences a basis for the award of the commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer. Whether the efforts to reach such a basis will be then resumed can only be decided after the testimony is closed.

Mr. MacVeagh added that he personally thought, in view of the extraordinary conditions existing in the anthracite region, that this was a mistaken attitude for the operators to assume as he feared each day's testimony would tend to increase the bitterness of feeling, but it was not only the right but the duty of the operators to act on their own judgment of the situation and he sincerely hoped the result would justify the conclusion they reached.

From this expression it is taken that Mr. MacVeagh was opposed to the calling off of the negotiations last week. It is his sincere hope that an agreement will be effected and it is known that the commissioners still hope for an agreement on many, if not all, the important points at issue.

The departure of Mr. MacVeagh and Mr. Parker for New York gave rise to a rumor that the distinguished attorney was going there to consult with the operators on the settlement scheme, but when he was seen just before he left the city, he said he did not know whom he would see there. He denied all knowledge of any efforts being made by the large coal companies to absorb the independent concerns. Individual operators who were approached on the subject also said they knew nothing of such a move.

MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Captain and Second Officer of a British Ship Shot by American Sailors, Who Afterwards Escaped from Vessel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The British ship Leichester Castle, from San Francisco, July 26th, arrived here to-day. Her commander reported that on September 2nd three American seamen mutinied and Captain Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft in mid-ocean. Captain Peattie gave the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobbs, Ernest Sears and James Turner. They were all shipped in San Francisco. The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and coops, formed a raft and launched it from the ship, which was then about 300 miles north of Pitcairn island. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted and it was surmised that it went to pieces.

Captain Peattie added that Hobbs was the actual murderer of Mr. Nixon, whom he shot through the heart. The captain himself was shot twice, but had quite recovered when he arrived.

When the chief officer discovered that the three men had mutinied he mustered the rest of the crew on the poop, intending to await daylight and then attempt to capture the mutineers, but the latter escaped in the interim.

The captain is unable to account for the mutiny. He supposes it was the intention of the mutineers to murder the officers and the men who opposed them and take the ship to Pitcairn Island.

It is said Hobbs came from Illinois, Sears from Idaho and Turner from Portland, Oregon. The mutineers took a week's provisions with them on the raft.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Seats free.

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Seats for to-night now on sale at Plummer's. dec 6 1t

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In H. V. Esmond's Great Play

When We Were Twenty-One,

The Best Cast Ever Presented.

Greatest Comedy of the Century.
Prices not advanced.
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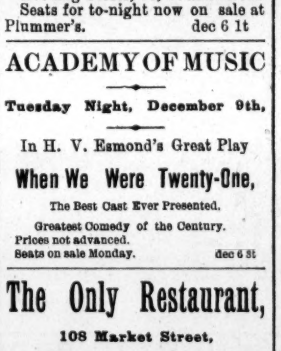

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1902. dec 3 tf

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General Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMER ON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,182,406 61
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		140 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		18,409 68
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,400 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		91,651 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers		115,706 29
Due from approved reserve agents		106,304 86
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	$34 545 00	
Legal tender notes	1,250 00 —	147,599 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,945,078 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,737 08 —	150,737 08
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	271,853 09	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	207,541 '0	
Dividends unpaid	199 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	801 0'0 99	
Cert fied checks	4 696 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	44 887 55	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 564,221 44
Total		$1,945,078 52

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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218 boxes L. L. Raisins, $1.75.
129 bbls. Baldwin Apples, $2.75.
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1,980 bushels New Peanuts, 3½c.

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In our Clothing Department we are doing a very nice business. Our beautiful suits are worn throughout Carolina. We have plenty left for you. We keep in stock new and up to-date. For your Christmas suit come to us. We will sell you a beautiful black Worsted Suit for $5.00, and a nice pretty Serge Suit for $5.00. Pretty colored Cheviot Suits for $4.00. Black Clay Suits for $3.98. In real nice suits for $7.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50 we have a good many styles. If you are thinking of buying a nice suit and would like to save money on your purchase we will ask that you look over our stock.

Shoes! Shoes!!—Cold weather has come and every one needs shoes. We have Baby Shoes from 10c to 50c a pair. Misses Shoes, 5 to 8, strictly all solid, at 50c; 9 to 12, at 60c and 75c; 13 to 2, at 75c and $1.00. Real nice little Gents' Shoes worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. The Old Homestead Shoes for Boys and Girls, which are worth $1.75 and $2.00, we have them for $1.25 and $1.50.

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A nice line of new furs, ladies' scarfs with three tails, we are running at 98c; a very handsome scarf in different colors for $1.98 each; we have a full line of these goods from 98c to $5 00 each.

Ladies' and Misses' cloaks—We are receiving these goods new daily. We have good clocks for $3.89, $3 75, $5 00. Nice Monte Carlo cloaks at $6.00, $8.00, $10 00. Automobile coats $6.00 up to $12.00; children's coats $98c to $5.00 each.

Our cloak department seems to be in great demand. If you are thinking of buying a new wrap of any kind we would like to say we are headquarters for them. Ladies skirts—Black mercerized underskirts—we have an extra nice line, beautifully made up with ruffles and flounces and absolutely fast colors; skirts at 50c and 75c, with accordeon pleated bottoms; our $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 00 skirts are, we think, the prettiest line in the city. We also have the knit skirts from 50c to $1.50.

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